

#43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

TANAKA et al

Atty. Ref.: 2018-490

Serial No. 08/838,910

Group: 1743

Filed: April 11, 1997

Examiner: Tung

For: OXYGEN CONCENTRATION DETECTOR

* * * * *

RECEIVED

NOV 08 2002

November 7, 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

Each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in a Communication from the Japanese Official Action, dated October 8, 2002, issued in a counterpart foreign application. Note that EP Application 0294085 is an English language counterpart to JP-A-63-300955.

A partial translation of the Japanese Official Action is attached. See the degree of relevancy and/or the particular passages cited for each document in that Official Action.

Full English text of the JP document(s) will be available in machine-translated form from JPO (Japan Patent Office) English language home page at <http://www.ipdl.jpo.go.jp>. Click on English and select Patent & Utility Model.

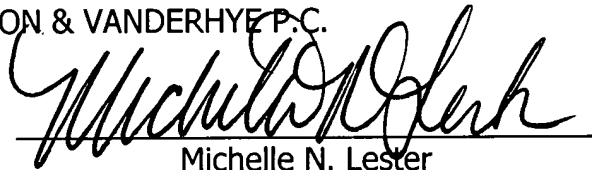
This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle N. Lester", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle N. Lester

Reg. No. 32,331

MNL:slj
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100